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SUBJECT: SAUVAGNARGUES' REPLY TO SECRETARY'S LETTER ON
PREPCON.

FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON ONLY.

1. FRENCH EMBASSY DELIVERED LETTER FROM SAUVAGNARGUES TO
SECRETARY ON JUNE 23 RESPONDING TO THAT WHICH SECRETARY
HAD SENT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH YOU AND ENDERS ON JUNE 14.
FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF SAUVAGNARGUES' RESPONSE DEALING
WITH RECONVENING PREPCON.

2. QUOTE: RESPECTING DIALOGUE, OUR POSITIONS ARE MUCH
CLOSER, BUT I AM AWARE OF YOUR INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND
BELIEVE THAT GROUND STILL REMAINS TO BE COVERED.

3. RESPECTING PROCEDURE, FOR OUR PART WE HAVE NO
PRECONCEIVED IDEA AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT WHAT WILL BE
LIKELY TO RECEIVE GENERAL APPROVAL IN CONDITIONS SUITED
NOT ONLY TO ENSURE THE RESUMPTION, BUT ABOVE ALL TO
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GUARANTEE THE PURSUIT AND CONTINUATION, OF THE DIALOGUE.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO YOU
AND I SHALL NOT GO OVER THEM AGAIN. BUT I AM THOROUGHLY
CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR AN APPROACH THAT IS BOTH
GLOBAL (UNDERLINED) AND DIFFERENTIATED (UNDERLINED).

4. YOUR FORMULA FOR ALMOST IMMEDIATE SPLITTING INTO THREE
COMMITTEES OF ACTUALLY UNEQUAL STATUS, WHOSE RESULTS COULD
NO LONGER BE COMPARED, CANNOT IN MY VIEW RECEIVE THE
APPROVAL OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WILL INEVITABLY
INTERPRET IT IN TERMS OF PRIORITY FOR ENERGY.

5. NOR DO WE HAVE A RIGID DOCTRINE ON THE COMPOSITION OF
THE NEW MEETING. NONETHELESS, YOU WILL ADMIT THAT YOUR
REASONING AGAINST THE 27 FORMULA IS EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO
THE 10 FORMULA. FURTHERMORE, THE TWO COULD FORSEEABLY
BE COMBINED.

6. ON ALL THESE POINTS WE SHALL SEE WHAT THE BILATERAL
EXPLORATIONS, WHICH ALL ARE CONDUCTING, YIELD, AND WE
SHALL DISCUSS THE MATTER AGAIN IN JULY. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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